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A METHOD FOR GENERATING A ROBUST SOFTWARE SIGNATURE

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUM ERZEUGEN EINER ROBUSTEN SOFTWARE-SIGNATUR

Title (fr)
PROCÉDÉ DE GÉNÉRATION D'UNE SIGNATURE ROBUSTE DE LOGICIEL

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2007122021A1] A method and a corresponding apparatus for discovering software products on a plurality of computer are proposed. The discovering system aims at populating a software catalogue without the manual intervention of an administrator. The present invention reduces the cost of producing and maintaining a comprehensive knowledge base (the catalogue) which contains definitions of software products and the related signature. Signature definitions combine information obtained by the data gathering process and information contained in the registries. This combination allows the creation of a robust signature which reduces to a great extent the possibilities of both "false positive" and "false negative" results.

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